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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD CONVENTION

Annual Gathering of Workers In San Mateo County Held in This City.

KINDERGARDEN METHOD URGED

Congregational Church Will Establish Classes for Training of Sunday School Instructors.

The annual meeting of the San Mateo County Sanday School Convention was held last Friday and Saturday in the Congregational church in this city. Owing mainly to the unpleasant weather conditions of the previous week, the attendance of members from abroad was not as large as had been expected. What was lacking in numbers was made up by the enthusiasm and interest of those present and the general results were very satisfactory to those interested in the work.

The actual work of the convention opened Friday evening with a short song service. This was followed by an interesting talk by Rev. W. F. Harper, pastor of the Baptist church of San Jose. Taking as his subject "Some Fundamentals," Mr. Harper dwelt at some length upon the duty and work of the Sunday School teacher. He especially urged that the teacher take a personal interest in the individual child. By this method, not only can a stronger and more thorough understanding of the lesson be imparted, but a greater influence will be exerted toward the foundations of a firm Christian life be laid. This was followed by a paper by Rev. C. R. Fisher, of San Francisco, Superintendent of the California Sunday School Association, an interdenominational organization. Mr. Fisher more especially urged a more thorough consolidation of the Sunday School organizations and work.

The meeting Saturday opened at 9:30 with a devotional service, followed by a call of the roll of the Sunday Schools of the district. This was followed by a talk on the general management and method of instruction of the Sunday School by C. R. Fisher.

The chief interest of the afternoon centered in a paper by Mrs. B. D. Hageman of Oakland on "Building a Primary Program." With the younger classes especially, Mrs. Hageman urged the adoption of methods suggested by the kindergarden. To a large extent she would train the mind of the child through the eye. She exhibited methods of the use of such articles as the clay maps and cut illustrations for this purpose.

As one of the results of this convention it is expected that there will be a marked increase in activity among local Sunday School workers. At the Congregational church arrangements are now being made for the establishment of a teachers training class. Rev. C. C. Kirtland, the pastor is also formulating a plan for the segregation of the classes, thus practically separating the older from the younger pupils during class hours. For the present it is intended to accomplish this object by the use of curtains in the auditorium of the church.

Sequoia Boys Win Games.

The baseball and basket-ball teams of the highschool went forth to victory Monday, the former winning from the day schollars of Santa Clara College and the latter defeating the Campbell high school. The two teams were accompanied by a large number of their fellow students and several of the teachers. The game at the college took place during the forenoon and resulted in a score of 8 to 11 in favor of the Redwood team. Features of the game were a home run made by Rix with three men on bases and the pitching by Bob Fox. The young men at the college entertained the visitors generously.

The basket-ball game at Campbell occurred during the afternoon and was likewise a victory for Sequoia, the score being 5 to 7. the visitors were given a lunch by their young lady opponents.

Minister Gives Up Charge.

Rev. Father Clark, who has been in charge of St. Peter's Episcopal mission in this city for the past fifteen months, will take leave of his parishoners next Sunday and depart for San Francisco where he will spend several months in study. Father Clark has been zealous in his church work and he will be missed in the community. It is not known who his successor will be, but the church will not be left without a minister.

Rebekahs Enjoy Dance.

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge gave an enjoyable dance and euchre party at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night. The prize winners at the card party were Mrs. Lila Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Chas. Jacobus, the former receiving a silver suit-case tag and the latter a cut-glass dish. Those who did not participate in the card playing amused themselves at dancing in the lower hall. The party came to an end at 12 o'clock.

County Claims Allowed.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid from the respective funds at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors:

GENRAL FUND.

J G McCarthy	$ 50 00
Frank Andrews	98 70
Frank Smack	12 85
L Debenedetti	27 50
Ed Bullivant	75 00
M & S Belli	30 00
I T Bloom	75 44
John Bennett	12 50
L P Behesns	5 00
Dr Barrett	50 00
C W Borden	800 12
L Bloomquist	11 25
Robert Brown	35 78
J Canadas	15 75
Jas Cronk	16 85
Emil Dietrich	25 00
A Enos	51 50
G P Ellis	5 00
Democrat	16 20
Geo Gurrer	120 00
A Ferguson	18 75
L Gueron	27 50
M Garcia	15 75
H Hillebrand	36 00
Ed Higgins	18 00
Hull Bros	13 15
L L Hobbins	30 00
J Imsand	67 80
W Jamieson	53 25
A P Johnson	18 35
T Kelly	42 00
P Kearney	7 35
John Kyne	5 80
Hoffman Bros	5 00
C J Hansman	10 00
N D Morrison	25 00
A Marsh	3 50
W J McGarvey	9 75
M Nunas	12 50
J V Nunas	30 50
J V Neuman	32 70
G Pimentelle	13 50
T Rockwell	22 40
J L Ross	50 00
Tacoma Mill Co	84 61
A D Walsh Co	200 95
Winter, Allen Co	32 10
T H Waters	27 00
Weeks-Dudfield Lumber Co	17 60
J L Wood	8 00
J F Johnston	100 00
E W Warren	18 48
J L Wood	4 00
M Whalen	75 00
Wm Weeks	7 25
J J Williamson	44 00
H Stemberg	3 60
R D Savage	4 40
Leader	11 50
E Scarpa	10 00
J Silva	22 50
Carl Schmitz	22 50
Times	34 00
State Savings Bank	1 25
San Bruno Hall Association	25 00
J W Stobener	75 00
Redwood City Lumber Co	109 70
J Lambert	14 75
John Lloyd	57 50
H Laskey	12 50
L Lombardi	85 50
Chas Young	18 20
M Whalen	75 00
A D Walsh Co	85 96
P A Ryan	4 90
P A Boussell	2445 00
M Hayes	33 75
Remington Typewriter Co	112 60
United Gas & Electric Co	24 10
F A Simmons	24 50
J W Stobener	75 00
Maloney Bros	28 00
Times-Gazette	183 45
United Gas & Electric Co	3 00
Weeks-Dudfield Lumber Co	27 79
P Genangue	6 00
T Flynn	70 50
B J Duffey	7 50
R S Chatham	509 75
J B Campagne	10 00
Bay View Lodge I O O F	50 00
James Crowe	13 00
P P Chamberlain	26 27
A Bloomquist	47 50
W A Brooks	2 50
Empire Surety Co	75 00
Times-Gazette	204 50
W H Lipp	15 00
M F Moran	6 25
A Marsh	3 00
Sunset Telephone Co	29 05
J G McCarthy	5 00
A McCormick	30 00
A L McCormick	32 50
John McCormick	15 75
H Nickels	5 00
Sunset Telephone Co	62 25
Henry Nickles	5 00
Peninsula Construction Co	10 00
B Plymire	54 80
H G Plymire	66 50
J F Hunter	25 00
M Corbett	66 00
C Greiss	57 00
S Lombardi	54 00
Geo Zehender	6 00

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Joe Rollins	35 00
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Levy Bros	37 14
Ddmartini Bros	17 00
James Malley	40 00
J G McCarthy	16 00
K O'Grady	25 00

Seek New Meeting Place.

Tuesday a party of prominent clergymen was in this city looking for a suitable site for the establishment of the Methodist Conference Home. The visit of the clergymen was in accordance with a resolution adopted at the conference held at Pacific Grove last September by which it was decided to seek a new location for the annual meetings of the church's governing body of this part of the state. Many reasons are given for the proposed change, the most important being that Pacific Grove, situated as it is in the extreme southern end of the district, is expensive to reach by the greater number of the ministers. There has also been some disagreement regarding railroad rates and certain concessions given by the Pacific Grove Land Company have been withdrawn.

Among those who were here Tuesday were Rev. Drs. Dille, Bane and Hough of San Francisco; Rev. Drs. Hutchillar and Wright of Oakland; Rev. Drs. Needham and Hammond of Berkeley, and a number of prominent laymen. The party was driven in a carryall to Belmont and thence as far as the Gardner Sanitarium where they spent several hours looking over the Mezes property of several hundred acres. The visitors were well pleased with the site and should a price be agreed upon it is possible that the land will be purchased.

The plan will be to lay out the tract in streets and avenues and to erect a large building for the annual conventions, around which will spring a settlement of homes.

Not Too Late.

Not long after the great Chelsea fire some children in Newton, Mass., held a charity fair by which $18 was realized. This they forwarded to the rector of a certain Boston church who had taken a prominent part in the relief work, with a letter which read somewhat as follows:

We have had a fair and made $18. We are sending it to you. Please give it to the Chelsea sufferers. Yours truly, etc.

P. S.—We hope the suffering is not all over.

TRANRFERS OF COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

Shore Line Investment Company to Lillian Kelley.—Lot 14, block 30, Subdivision 2, Granada.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Philipp Bien.—Lots 14 and 15, block 1, Addition to Arleta Park.

Same to Fred C. Chadwick.—Lot 13, block 22, Arleta Park.

Arthur C. Fiege to Florence Fiege.—Lot 9, block D, Subdivision 2, Hayward Park.

Crocker Estate Company to Frank H. McCrellis.—Lot 28, block 12, Crocker Estate Tract, Sub. 1.

Manuel J.. Bernardo and wife to C. S. Wright.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 42, 43, in block 4, Bernardo Station Tract.

George A. Hensley et al to Stephen R. Doyle.—Lots 15 and 16, block D, is Addition, San Bruno Park.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Allen J. Riley.—Lot 10, block 30, Arleta Park.

California Suburban Land Company to Mark Mayer.—Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 5, Redwood Park Sub. 1

Edward J. Tobin to Hensley-Smith Company —204.02 Acres and 47 acres, portion San Pedro Rancho with exceptions.

California Suburban Land Company to Sarah Ferguson.—Lots 20 and 21, block 50, Redwood Park, Sub. 2.

Same to Charles H. Farrell.—Lots 22, and 23, block 50, same tract.

Same to Ernest E. Lowell.—Lot 22, block 52, same tract.

Same to Mrs. M. J. Root.—Lot 22, block 39, same tract.

Same to Mrs M. A. Colegrove.—Lots 23- 24, block 39, same tract.

Same to A. L. Stewart.—Lots 15, 16, block 23, Redwood Park, Subdivision 1.

Same to F. M. Farwell.—Lots 59 and 60, block 4, same tract.

Same to Frederick M. Farwell.—Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, block 13, same tract.

Same to J. A. Johnson.—Lots 13 14, block 21, same tract

Same to Mrs. Ernest Ploeger.—Lots 65, 66, 67, block 14, Redwood Park, Subdivision 3.

Crocker Estate Company to Adeline Schenone.—Lots 29, block 3, Crocker Estate Tract, Subdivision 1.

California Suburban Land Company to J. C. Huck.—Lots 68, 69 block 14, Redwood Park, Subdivision 3.

Same to Nils Anderson.—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, block 14, same tract.

Same to Webster Wood.—Lots 55, 56., block 50, Redwood Park, Sub. 2.

Same to Lottie Parker.—Lots 7, 8, block 23, Redwood Park Subdivision 1.

South San Francisco Land & Improvement Company to Hensley Green Company.—Lots 14, 15, block 11, San Bruno Park.

Shore Line Investment Company to Mary Foley.—Lot 34, block 43, Subdivision 2, Granada.

J. C. Hodges to O. L. Pickard.—Lot 6, block C, map 2, San Mateo Heights.

Martha Teltz Chapman and husband to Mary Gervais.—East ½ lot 5, block 9, Burlingame Land Company.

Mary Gervais and husband to Martha Teltz Chapman.—West ½ lot 5, block 9, same tract.

Varney & Green Land Company to Charles H. Trolliet et al —Lot 23, San Mateo Land Association.

Ocean Shore Land Company to John Endicott Gardner.—Lot 7, block 3, Salada Beach.

G. A. Dennison to same.—Lot 33, block 37, Salada Beach.

F. Jordan et al to P. Cote.—Lots 15, and 16, block 1, Newport Terrace Tract.

E. A. Husing and wife to Z. T. Croop.—Lots 33, and 34, Husing Subdivision, San Mateo City Homestead.

Mary S. Cloud to Mabel M. Edison. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 11, University Heights.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to Ellen Keating.—Lot 19, block B, Manhattan Beach.

Wm. H. Howard by Executor to C. A. Carlson.—Lot in town of Burlingame.

C. A. Carlson to Middlefield Realty Company.—Same as last above.

Adeline Schenone to Lou's Schenone, Interest in lot 29, block 3, Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision 1.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to H. L. Springer.—Lots 35, 36, 37, block J, Manhattan Beach.

Same to Louis Gelys.—Lot 42, block K, same tract.

Market Street Bank by Receiver to Ira M. Cobe.—65.23 Acres more or less, near Burlingame with exceptions.

J. F. Wienke et al to Theodore Fischer.—Lots 1 and 2, block 1, Wienke Addition to Montara.

Same to Frank Fisher.—Lots 3 and 4, block 1, same tract.

East San Mateo Land Company to Adolph Schieve and wife.— Lot 11, block 12, East San Mateo.

William J. Dingee and wife to William Hillegass.—1059.87 acres, portion Pulgas Rancho.

Antoine Borel and wife to same. Same property as last above.

Carl W. Elfving and wife to John Henry Bramstedt and wife.—Portion lot 1, block 21, Western Addition to San Mateo.

Ocean Shore Realty Syndicate to Brighton Beach Development Company.—All property in Subs. 1, 2, 3, Brighton Beach, except lots heretofore sold.

Wm. H. Kiler to Frank Cooley.—Lots 6, 7, 16, University Villa, Sub. 1.

Boston Investment Company to Elizabeth Bayford.—Lot 1, block 19, Lyon & Hoag Subdivision.

John Segale to S. A. Kelly.—Lot 5, block 207, lot 6, block 196, lot 1, blk 207, lot 8, block 214, Abbey Home Association.

California Suburban Land Company to Jennie Torrens.—Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 17, Redwood Park, Subdivision one.

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Neat little five-room house on corner lot, 50x100; nice lawn and fruit trees, $1750; $500 cash, balance like rent.

Two lots on Phelps street on corner, 50x100 each, $650 the two. Terms.

Three lots in Wellesley Park, 50x165 each, $500 each.

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D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

Should Protect the Boys.

The proposal to so regulate the conducting of pool and billiard halls as to prevent youths of tender and susceptible ages from congregating about those places is certainly a wise one. That amusements of this character are at least not detrimental to persons of mature age, and at proper times offer a harmless pastime, need not be questioned. That their influence on young boys is seriously detrimental, at least in the vast majority of cases, experience has certainly proven.

Up to the age of at least 18 years, boys should certainly be prohibited from visiting all places of amusement of this character. Until this age the mind is easily susceptable to extraneous impressions and habits which as a rule affect the life of future manhood are formed. While not necessarily or properly an adjunct of such places, it is nevertheless a fact that boys have there acquired habits of gaming which have proven the wreck of what have been most promising careers.

In the interest of the welfare of the community, the advancement of good morals and the protection of our boys, this danger should be carefully guarded against. Strict laws along this line should be made and these should be rigidly enforced.

Push the Booster Along.

When it comes your way boost the town and the man to whose personal effort the success of its management is due. Every official is a human being just like you and I and he is just as quick to appreciate a word of praise and just as easily discouraged by fault finding. Placed in his position could you do better? It's an even bet you couldn't do as well. Then give these men their just dues and when you have the opportunity spread a word of praise for the town. It helps the town's standing.

Persons owning property on the County Road should attend the meeting of the Town Trustees Monday evening if they desire to be heard as to the character of improvement to be made on that street. While the Trustees are ready to give all interested an opportunity to discuss the method of doing this work, the Board evidently intends that there shall be no further delay. All these important streets should be put in good condition before another winter.

Miss Jennie Crocker was robbed of a $50,000 pearl necklace Wednesday evening, while attending a swell social function. Thus has the rich provided another consolation to the daughter of toil and poverty. They are in no danger of loosing high priced jewels.

Death of Manuel Gonzales.

Manuel A. Gonzales died at Half Moon Bay on February 16th at the age of 54 years. Funeral was held Wednesday, February 18th, leaving his late residence at 9 o'clock a. m. thence to the Catholic Church where High Mass was celebrated.

Builders' Contracts

The following builder's contracts were filed in the recoredr's office during the week:

Charles Scanlan agrees to erect for W. T. Yeazell in 90 working days a one story atic frame building in San Mateo Park for $2950.

H. H. Zwick stipulates to erect for Frank W. Merrill in 90 days a two story frame building at Burlingame for $2900.

Completed Contracts.

Guy L. Winfrey to———. Lot 9, in block 9, Hillcrest Completed February 16, 1909.

F. L. Smith to Taylor Bros. On lot 7, block 6, Burlingame. Completed on February 17, 2909.

Harry R. Grantley to S. A Born & Son. On lot 8, block 4, sub. 4, Burlingame Park.

Julius Kraus to Pederson & Overaa. On West side Warren Road about 731 feete South of Barroilhet av and designated as lot 201———. Completed February 8, 1909.

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Not Dressed Fit For the Party.

A proud young housekeeper who had been presented with a piece of statuary was giving a party. Shortly before the guests arrived she looked through the rooms to see that everything was in order. Missing the Venus from its place on the hall pedestal, she asked the old butler what had been done with it.

"Miss Weeny, you mean, ma'am?" he replied.

"Yes, the Venus. Where is it?"

"Well, now, Miss Margrit, ma'am, excuse me, ma'am, but I jes' thought as gemmens was expected dis evenin' I'd better set Miss Weeny under the stairs."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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FOR SALE—One 8 H. P. Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gasoline Engine, in first-class condition. For further particulars address, BLACKHAWK WATER CO. 2-27-2 Burlingame, Cal.

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POSITION WANTED—By middle aged man, English, as care taker, Can attend horse, cows, garden, etc. Can give best recomendations from last place, employed 2½ years in Redwood district. Strictly temperate. Can give bonds. Address, G. Grey, general delivery, San Francisco, Cal., or phone West 1138. 2-27-1m

FOR SALE—An '07 Cadillac, in fine condition. Leather top. Cheap for cash. P. O. box 484, San Mateo.

WANTED—To buy timber land or timber per M. in shingles. State price, amount and location. Address John C. Johansen, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, Cal. 11-7

WANTED—Chickens; good healthy stock. Address John J. Hansen, box 12, R. F. D. Redwood City. 1-16

FOR SALE—Two Petaluma incubators, one containing 60 eggs, and the other 200; one brooder. All in perfect condition. Apply to J. B. LEONARD, Menlo Park.

NOTICE—The undersigned will purchase calves in any number; also has for sale a thoroughbred Berkshire boar. Apply to JOHN ESCHENBACHER, Hazeldale Farm, Redwood Rural Delivery. 2-6-1m

FOR SALE—Fresh family cow (Jersey and Durham); good milker and gentle. Apply at Bourdette orchard, adjoining Reid's school, Belmont. jan9

WANTED—To buy a young goat about six months old; price, $5. Apply Mrs. Percy Moore, Menlo Park. Tel. 171. 12-19

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Assessor's Instructions

To Owners of Real Estate and Personal Property.

The law requires each and every person who owns any class of property to annually, during the months of March, April or May, file a statement with the Assessor or his deputy in the county where the property is located. You should give a statement of all property owned by you on the first Monday in March at 12 o'clock m.

If you hold mortgages against others send in a mortgage statement showing amount due on each mortgage on the first Monday in March at 12 o'clock m.

No change can be made by the Assessor after he turns his books over to the Board of Supervisors on the first Monday in July. The Boards then sets as a Board of Equalization during the month of July.

Remember, if you fail to give in your assessment you fail to comply with the law and may cause yourself, the Assessor and Tax Collector much trouble, and very likely cause yourself expense.

It is much more satisfactory to the Assessor, as well as to yourself, to have your assessment correct when you go to pay your taxes.

C. D. HAYWARD,
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Notice.

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Notice of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Robert Thomas Thwaits, deceased and for hearing the application of Mary Thwaits and Thomas Field Thawits for the issuance to them of Letters testamentary thereon.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
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Devoto and Richardson, Attorneys for Petitioner, 68 Post street, San Francisco.
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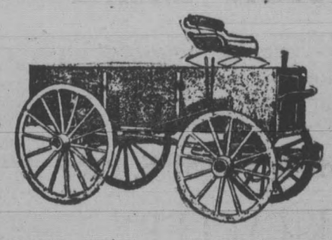

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WILL REGULATE POOL ROOMS

May Put Stop to Further Construction of Wooden Buildings in the Business Districts.

While no definite conclusions could be reached at the session of the Town Council Tuesday evening on the question of the disposal of garbage, the trend of the discussion indicates that the Trustees have practically reached a possible practicable solution of this most important subject. While this was the chief question which called for the holding of the adjourned session a number of other important matters were disposed of.

The most generally accepted plan was that of G. J. Liguori. Mr. Liguori was present at the meeting and stated that he had leased five acres of tannery tract, upon which he had secured the privilege of raising hogs. If granted permission to keep hogs on this place, he would undertake to dispose of all garbage offered, provided the useless rubbish was properly separated from the refuse suitable to be fed to hogs. While he would not undertake the hauling of the garbage himself, he had talked with a party who has a similar contract at San Mateo and who would do the work at a maximum charge of 50 cents per month to each house for a collection once each week and proportionate rates for hotels and other public places. He did not advocate the giving of a contract to this party as he was of the opinion that local residents could be found who would do the work at least as cheaply. In this plan, as in all others yet suggested it will be necessary to require each resident to provide two receptacles, to separate the refuse. Of the refuse, all inflamable material was to be burned, the remainder to be used as filling for the low parts of the marsh land as required by the owners of the property. Under these arrangements Mr. Liguori stated that he would be willing to enter into a contract for a reasonable term of years.

Frank Martin renewed his offer made last week. He stated that hogs would be kept on his place, over a mile from the town limits. He would also make weekly collections at a rate of 50 cents per month. He however could make no positive offer as to disposition of other garbage.

Chairman Merrill approved of the proposal offered by Liguori, but suggested that the first step should be the adoption of an ordinance providing proper regulations. When this was done bids for the work could be intelligently asked for.

Trustee Rice favored the suggestion but was of the opinion that the proposed ordinance should contain strict regulations. It should specify the district within which garbage shall not be dumped; and specify the general character of the vehicles to be used in hauling for the protection of the public. It should also require that all residents of the town should take the same means of disposing of the garbage and the character of the receptacles to be used, and that all collections should be removed at least once a week. Provision should also be made against dumping within the town limits except by permission of the Board. With the understanding that practically these lines were to be followed, the committee on public health and City Attorney were instructed to prepare an ordinance to be presented next Monday evening.

A map of the Wallace subdivision was presented for approval. The land involved is the property of George E. Wallace and lies between Roosevelt and Redwood avenues. The subdivision is intersected by a 50-foot street which has been named Wallace avenue. As there was some question as to the correspondence of the name with that of the adjacent street, final action was deferred until Monday evening, when it is hoped that at least a portion of the proposed renaming of streets may be determined.

Trustee Rice stated that of late a number of complaints had been made to him by members of families that boys under the age of 18 years were in the habit of frequenting pool rooms. This brought the information that the town has no ordinance governing this class of places and in addition to lack of regulation they are not required to pay a special license. Chairman Merrill called attention also to the fact that a number of slot machines were being used in the cigar stands and that at present these were under no restrictions and paid no license. He was of the opinion that both these businesses should be restricted and required to pay special licenses. The City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing the suggested regulations.

Trustee Rice suggested that steps be taken to provide an ordinance regulating the construction and plumbing of buildings. While favoring this plan, Trustee Hynding favored the establishment of a fire limit district. He contended that property in the central portion of the city was now valuable, and that the prospective growth of the city warranted some action to put a stop to the erection of more wooden business buildings, which would become a serious menace to the city.

A resolution was passed providing for the sale of the bonds of improvement district No. 9.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare plans for the construction of three bridges on Redwood avenue. The bridge at the county road is to be a concrete culvert, while the others are to be wooden structures.

It was announced by Chairman Merrill that at the meeting of the Board next Monday evening action would be taken looking to the immediate prosecution of the work of macadamizing the County Road for its entire length within the town limits.

Hold Patriotic Exercises.

The pupils of the Grammar School held interesting exercises on Tuesday afternoon in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The Assembly Hall was well filled with the parents and friends of the school and all were enthusiastic over the well prepared program. The following were the numbers presented:

Dialogue, "Patriotic School," by the First Grade pupils, teacher, Blanche Ross; song, "Mount Vernon Bells," school; recitation, "The Red, White and Blue," by Mona Walsh, May Grimes and Mildred Lamb; song and drill, "The Color Bearer," by Third Grade pupils; song, "Salute to the Flag," school; My Countrys Flag, Fourth Grade; class recitation, "Our Nation's Colors,' Fifth Grade pupils; "Old Glory," song by school; recitation "Facts About Washington," given by Grace Steinberger, Dora Horn, Ethel Price, Emil Larrouy, Frank Griffin; song, "Red, White and Blue," school; solo, "Taps," Stanton Mullen; song, "Betty Ross," Louise Bettin and Bird Thompson; solo, "Two Little Boys," Margaret Muller.

Palo Alto Paper Changes Hands.

The Palo Alto Tribune, of which J. Hall Henry is the --proprietor,, has been sold to Chapin Hall of Los Angeles, who will assume control of the paper onMarch 1, when Mr. Henry will leave for a three months' trip through Eastern States. Mr. Henry has been in newspaper -workq in Palo Alto for a number of years. Mr. Hall is an experienced newspaper man and will bring his family to Palo Alto to reside.

At the meeting of Bay View Lodge I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening the second degree was conferred upon one candidate.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS

News of Interest to Litigants Culled From the Dockets of the County Officials.

Judge Buck granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Marie C. Behm from her husband, Peter F. Behm, on the grounds of wilful desertion.

Judge Buck on Thursday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mina Loomis from her husband, Harry H. Loomis, on the grounds of wilful desertion. The custody of the minor child was given to the mother. The question of alimony and suport of the child was reserved by the court. The parties to the suit reside in South San Francisco.

Probate Court Orders.

Estate of Martha Peters, deceased. Order made appointing I. J. Simmons administrator with bond fixed in the Sum of $3000.

Estate of Patrick Gilligan, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Albion Weeks, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to March 11.

Estate and guardianship of Perry Morrison, an incompetent person. Petition of Charles Deering for letters of guardianship continued to March 4.

Estate and guardianship of Harry Aaron, a minor. Account allowed and settled.

Estate of Franco Comes, deceased Sale of realestate confirmed.

Estate of J. Rodriguez, deceased. Petition of J. A. Rodriguez for letters of administration continued to March 4.

Estate of Margaret Kelly, deceased. Settlement of account of Thos. Kelly set for March 4.

Estate of Mary Lynch,, deceased Settlement of final account cont nued to Feb. 27.

Asks for Big Damages.

The Glenwood Lumber Company has commenced a suit for damages aga nst Loren Coburn and his guardian, Carl Coburn,, ffor $41,750. The complaint alleges that defendant Loren Coburn agreed in 1906 to permit plaintiff to use the chute at Pigeon Point to ship lumber. On the strength of this agreement the lumber company spent over $30000 in erecting a mill on the Gazos creek, about 7 miles fron Pigeon Point, and building roads and doing other work. In 1907 the plaintff began to ship lumber and on January of the following year Coburn stopped the shipment of lumber over his chute and there being no other way to get the lumber to market the company claims to be damaged to the extent of $41,750. The company asks that sum together with the costs of the suit.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following licens s to wed were issued by Cupid Nash during the past week:

Peter Nelson, aged 21, Menlo Park, and Mary Martin, aged 18, San Mateo.

Amaziah Folow, aged 24, and Minnie Bonebarger, aged 18, both of San Francisco.

Leo Leichtenstein, gaed 26, and Flora Prowls, aged 22, both of San Francisco.

ACCUSED OFFICIAL BEFORE THE COURT

District Attorney J. J. Bullock On Trial by a Jury in the Superior Court.

WITNESS EXHIBITS ENMITY

Methods Pursued In Making Contract for Court House Construction Get Searching Inquiry.

The trail of J. J. Bullock for alleged misconduct in office was begun before Judge Dooling in the Superior Court Tuesday. The judge sustained the objections to the second accusation against the district attorney contending that Mr. Powers, who was not prosecuted by Mr. Bullock, had his remedy by habeas corpus proceedings.

In selecting the jury, twenty-three men were examined out of which the following were selected to try the case: John Wisnom, San Mateo; W. J. McNamara, San Mateo; W. B. McKinnon, San Mateo; A. J. Beer, Redwood City; W. Casey, Menlo Park; T. Ward, Menlo Park; H. Hildebrand, Woodside; R. McCann, Beresford; Steve H. Throwell, Lomita Park; W. H. Matthews, Burlingame; Conrad Hermann, Belmont; J. W. Glennan, Redwood City.

The actual trial of the case began Wednesday morning. At the suggestion of the prosecution the court ordered all witnesses from the court room. Miss Annie Gillis was the first witness called. She testified to having written the contract for the district attorney for the extra work on the dome. She had destroyed her notes taken by dictation from Mr. Bullock.

County Clerk Nash was the next witness. According to his testimony, a meeting of the Board of Supervisors-- was held in May, 1908, when the proposition to have additional work done on the dome was voted down. He then said that he first saw the disputed contract in December, 1908, when Deputy Clerk A. L. Lowe gave it to him, with the remark that Bullock had sent it over, and did not want anything done with it until he (Bullock) had seen Nash.

Nash then testified that Bullock saw him on the following day and told him to keep the matter quiet, and file it back, as having been voted on and passed at a meeting held in the previous September, and to fix up the minutes to show that it had been regularly approved and awarded.

Nash declared that he told Bullock it was not safe to do this, and that the Grand Jury, then in session, might have something to say about it. To this, Nash declared, Bullock said that, if Nash was called before the Grand Jury, he would be there as official adviser of that body, and would coach the County Clerk, and ask him only such questions as would be safe.

Nash then described a meeting with Supervisor J. H. Coleman in San Mateo when he went to worn the latter to get out of the affair, Coleman having signed the contract as chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Nash was subjected to a severe cross examination by Attorney Liforth. It was brought out that there was considerable enmity between the witness and Mr. Bullock. Nash's attention was called to a memoranda in his rough minutes taken at the meeting of the board held on September 21st, which referred to the awarding of the contract for $2991 to the O'Brien Construction Company. The entry was partly obliterated and Mr. Nash could not explain this. However, he stoutly denied that a contract was let at that meeting.

John MacBain testified to holding a meeting at the office of J. H. Coleman at San Mateo when four of the Supervisors were present. It was agreed to give the contract for strengthening the dome to the O'Brien Construction Company for $2991. He desired the work done under the superintendency of Mr. McKenie as he had no confidence in Architect Allen whom he said "was no good". He could not recall the fact that the contract was adopted by the board on September 21th. On cross examination he said it might have been adopted as he was engrossed in signing claims.

Miss Gillis was recalled, but her memory again failed her to the extent of her inability to remember incidents to which she had testified at her previous examination.

With the examination of Deputy County Clerk A. L. Lowe, who told of having received the contract from Miss Gillis, and corroborated Nash regarding the messages which Bullock sent to that office, the prosecution closed its case, Supervisor P. H. McEvoy's testimony being objected to by the defense, which swas sustained by Judge M. T. Dooling.

At this point the prosecution rested.

Thursday morning George C. Ross briefly addressed the jury outlining what he intended to prove.

The first witness called for the defense was J. H. Coleman. He corroborated what MacBain and said concerning the meeting held as San Mateo.

Coleman identified the contract and his signature on it. He testified that at the meeting of September 21st Supervisor John MacBain, who had been in possession of the document, handed it to him with the remark that it was all right and to let it go, meaning thereby to put the matter to vote.

Coleman denied the alleged conversation with Nash, testified to by the latter, and said that the only conversation he recalled with the County Clerk was when the latter told him that the contract had been stolen from his files, and he thereupon advised him to see Bullock and get another copy. He added that Nash had never said anything to imply that the contract had not been regularly put a vote and adopted by the Board.

J. Debenedetti and D. E. Blackburn corroborated Coleman in the statement that the contract was awarded at the meeting held on September 21st They were both positive of that and further that MacBain voted on the motion. The motion was made by Debenedetti and seconded by Blackburn and put by Chairman Coleman.

Contractor J. J. O'Brien testified to signing the contract at the meeting of September 21st.

J. J. Bullock was next called to the stand.

Bullock declared that he gave the contract to Coleman on September 8th that it was not read, but that a motion was moved,, seconded and voted upon, and that MacBain voted for it. The District Attorney said that he tossed the contract on the clerk's desk and thought he had filed it. He contradicted Nash regarding the latter's testimony that he (Bullock) had instructed him what to say if questioned by the Grand Jury, and said that the County Clerk was present when the vote was taken on the contract.

Several witnesses were examined by the prosecution in rebuttal yesterday. They included the local newspaper men and members of the late Grand Jury. During the morning session Attorney Linforth and Attorney Cook had a tilt which enlivened things in the court room. The lie was passed between the belligerent lawyers but they were calmed by the court All evidence has been submitted and the arguments will begin this afternoon at one o'clock. The case will go to the jury before evening.

Orders In Superior Court.

Octavia Reilly vs. Fred Reilly. Fruther trial contineud to Feb. 27.

L. Lagomarsino vs. Theresa Lagomarsino. Hearing onorder to show cause continued to Feb. 27.

The People of the State vs. J. J. Bullock. Demurrer of defendant sustained.

Geo. Lowens. vs Board of Supervisors. Order to show cause continued to March 4.

J. Isham vs. James Brown. Motion for a change of venue denied. Order to show cause set for March 4.

Elizabeth Sampson vs. Asa Collins et al. Motion to re-tax costs continued to March 4.

Chas Brady vs. Edgar Mills. Trial further continued to March 4.

South City Lumber Co. vs. A. A. La Reaux. Trial continued to Mar. 4.

Mrs M. Mills vs. J Darke. Trial continued to March 4.

Town of Palo Alto vs T. Hopkins. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

E. B. and A. L. Stone vs. Board of Supervisors. Order to show cause continued to March 4.

Cal. Subrban Home Co. Trial continued to March 4.

Additional Local News Items.

Mrs. Lyons who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Byrd, for the past three months was joined by her husband who will remain here a few weeks when he and Mrs. Lyons will take a trip to Portland after which they will return to their home inArizona.

Rev. W. P. McClaskey who formerly occupied the Methodist pulpit of this city and whose marital difficulties have been aired in the City papers recently was arrested Wednesday night in Alameda and booked on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Mrs. McClaskey recently secured a divorce from the reverend gentleman on the grounds of cruelty At that time McClaskey disappeared saying that he was going to commit suicide. He evidently thought better of the matter however.

Frank Knowles a well known property owner of Colma was in Redwod City Thursday on business.

Frank Harris, of this city, was in San Mateo last Tuesday visiting old friends. He says that there has not been as wmuch change in that town as in Redwood City in the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruns, of Jamaca, N. Y., have been the guests of the family of A. Lowenstein during the past week. They have been makiug an extended tour of the south and will spend the next month between this city and San Francisco.

Mrs. Goodwin, widow of the late Judge Goodwin of Plumas county, is here on a visit to her old friends, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Barret. Mrs. Goodwin is the mother of Mrs. W. S. Webb, whose husband is the Attorney General of the State.

H. O. Heiner has resigned his position as manager of the San Mateo Title and Insurance Campany. Mr. Heiner will engage in business on his account.

Rev. Charles C. Kirtland will speak in the Congregational Church Sunday morning upon "Thoughts Concerning the Lenten Season." The service commences at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30.

Mrs. Harry Jamieson and her daughter Enith has gone to Berkeley for a visit of a week with her sister and friends.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM MENLO PARK

A Well Known Graduate of St. Patrick's Seminary Will Take Holy Orders.

MAY PROVIDE STREET LIGHTS

Assembly Has Passed Measure Which May Enable Town to Improve Unpleasant Conditions.

The meetings in the Presbyterian church have been well attended and very helpful. Mr. Blair will return next Monday from San Francisco and will preach every evening during the week except Saturday. All are cordially invited.

Elmer Carter is "wearing the smile that won't come off" because the stork on Tuesday left him a bouncing baby boy. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends and is wearing his honor easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pringle, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco, will return in the near future to their Fair Oaks country place.

A meeting of the Catholic Ladies Auxilliary will be held Thursday afternoon, March 4th, at the parochial residence. All are urgently requested to attend and enjoy the fine program arranged for their amusement.

John Lucey, for the past eleven years a student at St Patrick's Seminary and one of the ffirst to enter the institution will be ordained a priest next Saturday, March 6th, by Bishop Conaty at Los Angeles. He is from that diocese and will begin work in his holy calling there. Mr. Lucey would not have been ordained until next May, but owing to his superior and singular fitness and ability he was advanced. He is a devout young man, pious and possessed with great religious zeal and firmness. He is thoroughly prepared for his life's work in the vineyard of the Lord. The young clergyman will celebrate his first mass in Los Angeles, the home of his birth.

E. W. Hopkins will move down from the City for the season next week. The residence here is being renovated and a number of painters have been wielding the brush for some time.

Miss Amy Burke, who holds a responsible position in the San Francisco postoffice has become a commuter and is residing with her sisters.

Assembly bill No 763 by Hans to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish and maintain highways, lighting districts, has passed the Assembly and may become a law. This will relieve Menlo Park of its darkened streets. According to the act a districtmay be formed and the property owners will be compelled to pay the cost off maintaining street lights. A large district should be formed so that the streets can be lighted.

The C. P. Cooley home on University avenue Palo Alto, has been sold to C. H. Phillips and the Cooleys will go to Southern Califofnia to spend a year. Mrs. Cooley's health has not been the best lately

"Doc" Bradley was here during the week making arrangements to lay out golf links on the Sharon place. He is the Pacific Coast champion golf player having won the honor at a series of games held in San Francisco last summer. "Doc" learned his first game on the Fair Oaks links. He has been a teacher of the game in San Francisco for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Nickel have moved down from the city ffor the season.

Edgar Huphrey is out with an attractive folder setting fourth the beauties of Menlo Park and vicinity and the advantage of investing in real estate at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Downey most delightfully entertained the 500 club at their residence on Valparaiso ave, Thursday evening Feby. 18th. Miss Kugeler and J. J. Murray being the fortunate winners, while Mrs. Downey and F. G. Fitzpatrick were joint sharers in the booby prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Johnn Cussen, a resident of Palo Alto, was found dead 200 ffeet south of the railroad bridge across the San Francisquito creek Thursday morning. The body was discovered by section foreman,, Robert Johnson. It is supposed that Cussen had his leg injured in crossing the bridge. After being injured Cussen had bled freely, as shown by a pool of blood on one side of the tracks. He had then crawled around here andl there, leaving a trail of blood, and the body was found on the opposite side of the tracks. Mr Cussen was a native of Ireland and was 51 years of age. He had been in America thirty-five years and had lived in this vicinity for six years He has no known relatives here. He had a room at 164 Hamilton avenue. He was a member of the Palo Alto Union of painters and decorators, and that organization will probably take charge of the funeral, which will be held this afternoon. The man had a small sum of money in his pockets.

Careless Diet Cause of Death.

A strong man in the prime of life, died a few weeks ago in Riverside. His disease had been diagnosed as typhoid fever, although a post mortem showed that it was an ulcer on the liver

However, the point is that as he was beginning to recover, they gave him to eat—what do you suppose? Fried salmon. Yes, just that. Fried salmon requires about five hours for digestion in a vigorous, healthy stomach. Think of putting such a food into the interior of a man supposed to have typhoid fever, with a consequently inflamed and ulcerated skin surface of the bowels.

It is an absolute fact as has heretofore been stated, that of those who die in sickbeds, ninety-nine out of a hundred are killed by unnecessary food, poisonous drugs, unnecessary and dangerous surgical operations and lack of fresh air, for every man who dies as the result of disease. For disease is merely an effort of nature to restore health. Medical "science" and fool relatives do their best to interfere with her.—Dr. Brook, Times, Los Angeles.

Valuable Estate in Probate.

The will of the late Robert Thomas Thwaits, who died at San Mateo on February 6th, has been filed for probote and Mary Thwaits and her son Thomas Field Thwaits have petitioned for letters testamentary. The estate consists of money on bank amounting to $1000, promissory notes $7000, real estate in San Francisco together with improvements valued at $10,500, property in Monterey county worth $1000, and real estate at Halfmoon Bay valued at $2500. The will bears date of August 1, 1903. By the terms of the instrument all the estate is left share and share alike to the widow and son. The estate does not exceed the sum of $30000 in value.

Will Build Handsome Residence.

It is reported that Supervisor George Center of San Francisco has purchased two acres of land at Belmont, opposite J. C. Jens' residence, for a country home site. Mr. Center recently inherited a large fortune from his uncle, John Center, the "Father of the Mission," and it is said his architects are now at work upon plans for a concrete residence to cost in the neighborhood of $25000.

Several elders of the Morman Church are in town. They will speak tomorrow and Sunday, holding their meetings on the streets.

NEWS FROM THE COAST

Our Pescadero Correspondent Gives Rerume of Week's Happenings From theSeaside.

PESCADERO, Feb. 26.—A drummer rode over from Halfmoon Bay with Jauquin Ploves, the stage driver, and said he had to take wings to get past the Ocean ShoreEngines at long bridge Jaapuin says they will have it fixed soon.

Mr. C.E. Reit at Pigeon Point is the father of a nice pretty baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mrs. Montevaldo at San Gregorio is the Proud mother of a sweet baby girl, born February 15th. Dr. Thompson reports them as doing fine.

The Valentine social at the I. O. O. F. hall wasl argely attended and the young people had a fine time.

The mask ball to be given by the Pescadero band will be a success by the looks of things.

Captain Brown and crew will be at Pigeon Point for about a month making repairs They finished at New Years Island last week.

Sam Stout says the Rroads over this way are the best in the county. All right Samie there are others.

Chief engineer Rogers of the Ocean Shore Railroad, went to Santa Cruz last week. He reports that they will have the railroad to Pescadero by August.

W. H. Moore was in town Monday. He is looking and feeling lots better after his sickness.

L. Coburn says he has always worked and looked after business, and did not try to make anyone incompetent or wait for dead men's shoes. If he had he would not have had what he has today.

L. Coburn says he is glad there is one man in the 5th township with the capacity of being a grand juror.

The mask ball was a grand success Saturday evening, the 20th. Everyone had a fine time.

L. Chandler has a big lot of potatoes to ship when the railroad comes.

For The Lenten Season.

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the begining of the penitential season, which marks the cessation of all kinds of worldly amusement. Services were held at Mount Carmel church yesterday and the ashes blessed and distributed. During the lenten season there will be devotions in the Catholic church every Wednesday and Friday evening. On Wednesday evening the services will consist of the rosary and a sermon and on Friday there will be stations of the cross and benediction. The Wednesday evening sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Meyers of the Seminary who will deliver a series of instructive talks during the season.

The regulations for lent are the same as those published on former occasions. They provide that all days of lent shall be fast days and days of obligation and that all persons under 21 years of age, or over 60, those engaged in hard labor, the sick and convalescent and those who cannot fast without injury to their health are exempt from the obligations. The regulations in this particular will be read in all the churches by the pastors.

NEWSY LOCAL ITEMS FOUND ABOUT TOWN

County Odd Fellows Considering Plans for Observance of Order's Anniversary

INTERESTING PERSONAL NOTES

Basket Ball Game Will be Attraction at High School Grounds This Afternoon.

The basket ball team of the Sequoia High Schoolwill play a team from the Campbell High School this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the local grounds. The contest promises to be interesting. A nine from the former school will play a team from St. Matthews at SanMateo this afternoon. The game will be the first of the season.

John H. Kirtland, of San Jose, spent Monday in this city, the guest of his brother, Rev. Charles C., Kirtland.

Mrs L. E. Harris and daughter, Leah, are spending a few days in San Francisco. They are xexpected home Monday.

W Barstow of this city is building an 18-foot compromise stern launch with a beam of 5½ inches. She will be equipped with a three horse power gasoline engine and is expected to be one of the fastest boats in the creek Mr. Barstow has her all planked in and baring accidents she will be launched in in about three of four weeks.

To enjoy yourself go to the Red Front cigar store and play pool and billiards and smoke a Golden Eagle or Oakwood cigar, the best ten cent smoke in town.

Louis Koford died at the county hospital last Wednesday at the age of 63 years. He formerly resided at South San Francisco and has a brother residing there. Deceased came to the hospital on October 1st. He was a native of Denmark.

Patrick Kennedy, for many years a typesetter on the Times-Gazette, was in town Wednesday calling on friends. He recently returned from Seattle where he had been for some time.

For Sale—One horse wagon fitted for sleeping accommodations and cooking. A bargain. Apply to O. A. Comper, Pioneer Drug Store.

Charles Cavalli, the well known La Honda merchant, is rejoycing at a visit from the stork who left a bouncing baby girl at his home last Friday, February 19th.

Doctor Barret was called to Halfmoon Bay last Saturday to attend Mr Cuneo, who is quite ill.

A baby boy wasborn to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogan last Friday Feb. 19th.

Miss Edna Christensen of this city is suffering from appendicitis and may have to be operated upon.

Mrs. McDevitt, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

James Demitropulos has rented the Silver Moon chop house in the Germania Hall building and will open it today. He will keep an up-to-date eating place.

Mrs. Meyers of this city is very ill. She is at the home off her son, Joe Meyers.

Mrs. E. E. Bates, of San Jose, spent Wednesday as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Harris, in this city.

Miss Mary Leathers will leave today for Lower Lake, Lake County where she will have charge of the primary department of thepublic school. Miss Leathers is an excellent teacher and for a number of years has taught in this county.

Rev. L. D. Rathbone, of Berkeley, Secretary of the California Congregational Home Missionary society, filled the pulpit of the Congregational Church last Sunday. Mr. Rathbone formerly resided here.

Miss Kittie Crowe was in Burlingame this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Brizard.

George Bettin has been appointed City Poundmaster and will without doubt make stray dogs and other animals seek cover.

The ladies of the Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Kearns at Dingee Park last Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

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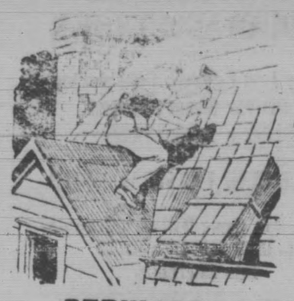
Mr. Alexander Robertson joined a number of his old school boy friends who attended school with him at the old Lincoln school from 1865 to 1871 in a reception to David Belasco in San Francisco on Wednesday night. Their former principal and teachers were present and called the roll and each one present answered here as his name was called. Many of the most prominent men of San Francisco were present at the meeting.

Mr. J. F. Wienke was here this week visiting his daughter Mrs. J. H. Nash.

Will Observe Anniversary.

Members of the lodges of Odd Fellows in this county are making extensive preparations for the observance of the anniversary of the establishment of the order in America, which occurs on April 26th. For this purpose a joint committee, composed of delegates from each of the five lodges in the district has been appointed to take charge of the arrangements. This committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at Pal Alto. While it has not yet been certainly decided, it is probable that the celebration will take the form of a picnic excursion to be held at some point along the railway.



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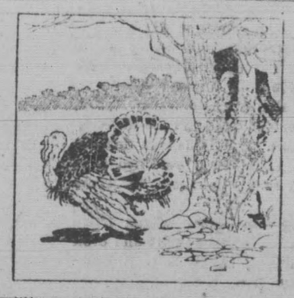

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One of the most peculiar features of insanity is that occasionally one faculty, either sight, hearing, smell, taste or touch, is extraordinarily acute. Certain insane persons, insensible to every other impression, have a pronounced taste for music and can repeat with accuracy an air which they may have heard but once. Others have a recollection of form and color and display an aptitude for drawing, while more frequently one may meet with an inmate of an asylum who has a special memory for figures, dates, proper names and words generally.

There is a case on record, for instance, of an imbecile who at twenty-seven had such an extraordinary memory that he could solve the most difficult problems in arithmetic and algebra and repeat word for word long poems after once hearing them. In another case a boy of fourteen, with a defective brain, who had the greatest difficulty in learning to read, could, if allowed two or three minutes to run over a page printed in a foreign language or treating of questions of which he was ignorant, repeat the words from memory as correctly as if the book had been lying before him.

Very curious was the case of another man, a devout churchgoer, who could remember the day when every person had been buried in the parish for thirty-five years and could repeat, with unvarying accuracy, the name and age of the deceased and mourners at the funeral. And yet he was a complete fool, and outside of the line of burials he had not one idea and could not give an intelligent reply to a single question or even be trusted to feed himself.

At Earlswood asylum, England, they have records of imbeciles who could not only repeat accurately a page or more of any book which had been read years before, even though it was a book they did not understand in the least, but also of an insane person who could repeat backward what he had just read.

Another curious case is that of an imbecile who, in the first place, never failed to go to church and who on reaching home could repeat the sermon word by word, saying, "Here the minister coughed; here he stopped to blow his nose," and so on.

In another case an imbecile knew the Bible so perfectly that if you asked him where such and such a verse was to be found he could tell without hesitation and repeat the chapter.

All these instances are well authenticated, and others equally amazing and true could be added. And just as there is one sense which is sometimes wonderfully acute in persons of weak intellect, so in the case of blind people the sense of smell or hearing is often very keen.

One of the most remarkable cases on record was that of Julia Brace, a female deaf and blind mute who could distinguish brothers and sisters by smell and who recognized anybody she had met before by the same means.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Rhymed Task Master.

In the studio of an artist on Madison avenue there is a sign that would seem suited for almost any place where there is work to do. Of course it is exceptionally well adapted to the needs of dreaming artists. It reads:

Whene'er a task is put to you
Don't idly sit and view it
Nor be content and wish it done—
Begin at once and do it.

In this studio it was of course artistically printed and framed. Within view of the motto every one was hard at work, and the man who sat nearest said it never gave him a moment's rest. He could not look at an unfinished job without seeing it or hearing the jingle of the rhyme.—New York Press.

Why He Didn't Rise.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm.

Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Aha!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are the one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one, helplessly as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up. I'm paralyzed!"

How Erastus Found Light.

Voting is something of a hazard at times if we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old darky janitor in Princeton. Erastus, being asked how he had voted, replied: "In the mahnin', sah, I was inclined to de Republican cause, for they gave me $3, but in the afternoon de Democrats gave me $2. So, sah, I voted de Democrat ticket straight, because dey was de leas' corrup', sah—de leas' corrup', sah!"—Success Magazine.

The Real Reason.

"De po' child died fum eatin' too much watahmillion."

"Huh! Dar ain't no sich-uh thing as too much watahmillion."

"Well, den, dar wasn't enough boy."—Puck.

It Had Been Read.

"That old tightwad uncle of mine is dead."

"Has his will been read yet?"

"Did you near what I called him?"—Cleveland Leader.

An Omelet With Bacon and Potatoes.

An omelet with bacon and potatoes suggested a dish that differs from those one meets every day. Fry half a cup of bacon cut in tiny dice until crisp and brown. Cut raw potatoes into dice and fry a cupful of them in deep fat until deliciously browned. Then make the omelet, folding one-half the fried bacon and potatoes with the omelet, and turn on to a hot platter. Surround with the remainder of the bacon and potatoes.—Boston Transcript.

Lady Wortley Montagu used to say that her only objection to being a man was that she would have to marry a woman.

KEEN IMAGINATION.

The Way One of His Lectures Affected Louis Agassiz.

Children are not the only holders of the precious key of the imagination. The finest minds often keep the power of "make believe," much to their own and the world's benefit. That such a possession coupled with ardent enthusiasm makes demands on the nerves and strength is shown in the following anecdote, related by the late Moncure Daniel Conway in his autobiography. He was at one time a pupil of that famous man of science, Louis Agassiz.

One particular lecture Agassiz devoted to displaying some fossils of saurians, newly come into his collection. He made the subject a text for a general review of the chain of reptilian life.

As he proceeded, darting off to the blackboard to illustrate, comparing the extinct with the contemporary fauna, he became more and more animated. His face reddened with excitement until at last he said:

"Gentlemen, I ask you to forgive me if today I end the lecture at this point, although the hour is not out. I assure you I have been describing these extinct creatures until they have taken on a sort of life. They have been crawling, hissing, darting about me. I have heard the crawling and hissing until I am really exhausted. I regret it, gentlemen, but I trust you will excuse me."

Our admiration for the grand teacher was such as to make us break through all rules, and we gave him a hearty cheer. He bowed low to us and quickly disappeared.

EYE EXERCISE.

One Method by Which Poor Vision May Be Improved.

"Have you a high roof?" was the apparently irrelevant question put by the distinguished oculist to the woman who had complained of having bad eyes. "Higher than the roofs of the surrounding houses?"

"Oh, yes," said the woman, "a good deal higher."

"Then what I want you to do," said he, "is to go up there every day and look around for half an hour. That will do you more good than glasses. One trouble with your eyes, and with many pairs of eyes in New York, is that you exercise them so little at long range. They are used to looking at short distances only. Long distance looking is good for eyes. Persons who habitually have a wide expanse of sea or plain to gaze upon very seldom have weak eyes. Of course you cannot move out to the plains, neither can you spend a life on the ocean wave, but you can let your sight travel across the Hudson river every day, and I advise you to do it."—New York Press.

Vagaries of Memory.

The vagaries of the old man's memory are indeed curious. Lord Houghton told Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff that he had once been present when Lord Lyndhurst and Dr. Lushington were asked what was the most interesting thing that they remembered. "Oh," said Lyndhurst, "undoubtedly the day which I spent with Washington at Mount Vernon." "Oh," said Lushington, "undoubtedly the week which I spent with Burke at Beaconsfield." Naturally they were asked to tell something of what had passed on these occasions, but neither of them could remember anything whatever. There is much to be said for assisting the memory of good things with a diary, as Sir Mountstuart himself did.—London Chronicle.

Paid For a Peep at Royalty.

In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said, "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the verger who opens it you may have admittance and stand during divine service in the presence of their majesties, and for a shilling each person more you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turnup seats on the side of them."

A Vague Idea.

During his first visit to a farm little Willie came into the house crying softly.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked his mother.

"I went out to see the cows, and they didn't give nothing but milk," sobbed the boy.

"What did you expect?" inquired the mother.

"I'm not sure what I expected," replied Willie, "but, mother, where does beef tea come from?"—Judge.

A Hint.

"Yes," said the young student thoughtfully, "when I get interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly."

"That's nice," was the hesitating reply. "Do—do you think I'm an interesting subject?"

Great Expression.

"They tell me, Grimley, that your daughter sings with great expression."

"Greatest expression you ever saw. Her own mother can't recognize her face when she's singing."—Home Herald.

Insects' Wings.

The wings of the housefly vibrate 335 times a second; those of the honeybee 440.

Every one complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—La Rochefoucauld.

The Bird In Hand.

Lonny—Say, let's promise to marry each other when we grow up, Gracie—Oh, no. I might like somebody else better then. Lonny—Me too. Gracie (hastily)—Oh, yes; let's do promise.—Kansas City Times.

A Success.

Mrs. Henpeck—I married you to reform you. Mr. Henpeck—You succeeded. I'll never marry again if I live to be a thousand years old.—Illustrated Bits.

Nothing is more easy than to deceive ourselves.—Demosthenes.

MEAT IN AFRICA.

When the Butcher Murders a Bull the People Get Beef.

Travelers in Africa find the standard of living somewhat different from what they are accustomed to at home. Mary Hall in her book, "A Woman's Trek From the Cape to Cairo," throws a strong light upon the condition of market and kitchen in British Central Africa:

When the native butcher proposes to kill an ox, notice to that effect is sent round to the white people on the previous day. Once they were apprised of the fact by the following startling announcement: "A bule will be murdered tomorrow morning at 6 a. m."

This cold blooded crime, so carefully premeditated, even to the exact hour, was, however, not committed, as the next morning a second notice was issued as follows: "The bule ran away this morning, so was not murdered." But this was an exceptional case.

I heard one story which is so characteristic of the native that I repeat it. The man who related it told me that the incident occurred when he was on a journey and was suffering from a bad attack of fever. One evening he fancied he would like some eggs and told his boy to get two and boil them lightly.

After a time they were brought to him as hard as bullets. He told the boy he must get some more and boil them less; but, alas, these were brought to him in the same condition, and the poor fellow wished he had never ordered them at all.

Being unwilling to give in, he made another attempt and told his boy, "Come to me when the water boils." The boy did so.

"Now," said his master, "put the eggs in, and when you have counted fifty take them out."

The native method of reckoning is to count up to ten and then begin again, arriving at the total by the number of the tens counted. The sick man heard the boy start ten and get as far as four tens, when a second boy interfered and questioned whether it were the third or fourth ten.

This started a discussion, and as they could not agree it was decided to begin all over again. Meanwhile the eggs were still boiling and getting harder and harder. This was about the last straw, and, ill as the man felt, he was compelled to get out of bed and put a summary end to the cooking operations.

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Few mansions in or near London are more picturesque in their surroundings or more interesting from their associations with the past than Holland House. The domain in which it stands is a perfect rus in urbe—a green oasis in a wilderness of bricks and mortar. When you pass from the noisy traffic of Kensington road and enter the great gates there is a transformation scene. In a few paces London has disappeared, and you find yourself all at once in the heart of the country. You might be in the forest of Arden, a hundred miles from Piccadilly—lawns shaded by noble cedar trees, woodland glades, a green lane with over arching boughs, and farther on terraced walks, the stone balustrades and the formal parterre of the Dutch garden. The house itself has a long, irregular frontage, a fantastic medley of turrets, gables, arcades and oriel windows. The series of sitting rooms on the first floor are warm, comfortable and homelike and filled with a priceless collection of family portraits and heirlooms. No wonder that Charles Fox was devoted to the place where he had passed a careless and happy boyhood and in his last illness drove over from Chiswick to view once more the familiar scenes, which he regarded with a special tenderness and affection. Naturally his memory is cherished here, and he is still to some extent the tutelary genius of the place. There is a statue of him at the end of the avenue in the park; there is a bust of him by Nollekens in the entrance hall; there is a characteristic note in his handwriting on the back of a miniature of Robespierre—un scelerat, un lache, et un fou (a rascal, a coward and a fool—and there is a picture of him by Sir Joshua as a youth with two charming damsels, one of whom made a romantic marriage with an actor, while the other refused the hand of a king and lived to become the mother of the heroic Napiers. Almost every room has its tradition. In fact, wherever you tread "a history is beneath your feet."—Blackwood's.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS
Portola School District.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds of Portola School District, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, will be received by the undersigned, County Treasurer, up to the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 8th day of March 1909.

Each proposal shall be addressed to the undersigned, Treasurer, at Redwood City, California, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, and have endorsed thereon "Bids for Bonds of Portola School District," and each bid may be for either the whole issue of said bonds or for parcels thereof. Bids must be for not less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest from date of said bonds, and to be for cash in lawful money of the United States.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and the privilege is reserved of selling said bonds as a whole issue or in parcels.

If a satisfactory bid be received, the undersigned, Treasurer, will enter into a contract with the bidder for the sale of said bonds, allowing ten (10) days time from said 8th day of March, 1909 for examination of the proceedings in relation thereto.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid, such check to be payable to the undersigned, Treasurer, and to be forfeited to him for the benefit of said Portola School District in the event that said bidder shall fail to take and pay for said bonds in accordance with his bid, if the proceedings in reference to the issuance of said bonds shall be found legally sufficient.

Said bonds will be issued to the number of ten (10) of the denomination of $350 each, aggregating the sum of $3500, and each will bear date May 1st, 1909, and bear interest from said 1st day of May, 1909, at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of May and on the 1st day of November of each year; said bonds and said interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, at Redwood City, California, and

1 bond to run 1 year; 1 bond to run 2 years; 1 bond to run 3 years; 1 bond to run 4 years; 1 bond to run 5 years; 1 bond to run 6 years; 1 bond to run 7 years; 1 bond to run 8 years; 1 bond to run 9 years; and 1 bond to run 10 years from the 1st day of May, 1909.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of an election held in said Portola School District on the 16th day of January, 1909, and in compliance with Section 1670 of the Political Code of California, and pursuant to a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo, passed February 1st, 1909, to which reference is hereby made.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo, State of California.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN,
County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated, Redwood City, California, February 1st, 1909.

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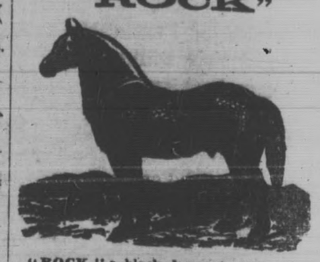
Percheron Stallion "ROCK"



"ROCK," a black horse foaled April 15, 1900, was sired by imported Percheron stallion Raglan (14,709). Raglan by Sultan (362). Sultan by Favore (765). Favore by French Monarch (734). French Monarch by Idlerun (5302). Raglan's dam was Paule (12,738). Rock's first dam, Nellie, was by imported Starlight; second dam Queen, by imported Eugene. Raglan was owned by Block & Blondin of the Livermore Valley. Eugene was owned by Taylor & Allen of the Livermore Valley.

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Semi-Annual Return, Report and Account of Public Administrator.

July 7th, 1908, to January 7th, 1909.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. To the Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judged thereof and to Jos. H. Nash, County County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, California.

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, in said State of California, respectfully makes, reports and returns to the Superior Court of said San Mateo, State of California, this his semi-annual return and report of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands within the period embraced between the 7th day of July A. D. 1908, and 7th day of January A. D. 1909, and all of said estates are now in due course of administration. Said report and return is as follows, to-wit:—

Name of estate.	Appraised Value	Moneys Received.	Disposition of estate	Amount of Administrator's Fees	Expenses of Administration	Balance on hands of Administrator
William Pierschke	$600	None	In course of probate	None	$8 Filing petition of administration	None
Ellen Watkins	No appraisement	None	In course of probate	None	None	None
Edward McGlynn	No appraisement	None	In course of probate	None	$8 Filing Petition for letters of administration	None

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. PLYMIRE,
Public Administrator in and for the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

State of California, } ss.
County of San Mateo. }

H. G Plymire, being first duly sworn upon oath says:—That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that he has read the above and foregoing return and report and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true and correct according to the best knowledge and belief of said affiant.

H. G. PLYMIRE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1909.

[SEAL] HARRY E. STYLES,
Notary Public in and for the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

ASSESSMENT NO. 1.

San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation); Location of principal place of business, No. 39 Broadway, in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California,—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation), held on the 22nd day of January, 1909, at 4 o'clock, P. M., an assessment of One (1) dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on or before the second day of March 1909, at noon, to the Secretary of said corporation, J. J. Lambert, at the office of said corporation, being its principal place of business No. 39 Broadway, in said Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the second day of March, 1909, at noon, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before said stock will be sold on the 23rd day of March, 1909, at noon, of said day, at the front door of said principal place of business of said corporation, situated at No. 39 Broadway in said Town of Redwood City, to pay the delinquent assessment so levied thersupon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of said sale.

Dated: January 22nd, 1909.

J. J. LAMBERT,
Secretary of San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation); Location of office, No. 39 Broadway, Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California. 1-30-09